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 Invention: "Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and  
 Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and  
 Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

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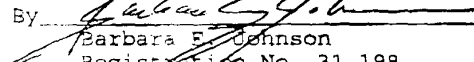
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SUPPLEMENT PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 8.

Please add claim 21.

--21. Peptide consisting of 7-30 amino acids of a microbial  
protein comprising a T cell epitope of said microbial protein.

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